

Subject: Today's LA Times Editorial re Homeless Funding
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You should take a look at today's LA Times Editorial.

With Measure H bringing in \$355 Million a year for homeless services and St Joseph's prominent mention as an effective competitor for those funds, I'd argue that this area is most appropriately left to sort itself out and stabilize before additional private funding should be added. Too much funding all at once breeds inefficiency, duplication, lack of coordination, waste, etc.

A more meaningful use of local charitable funding might well be those locally focused needs that are not competitive for such high level governmental funding (eg Venice HTF) or other, non-homeless needs (eg YMCA neighborhood play lot). Of course there are others.

Just some food for thought.